In Loving Memory

of

Missionary Norma Dean Levias

June 16, 1935 - Haynesville, Louisiana
May 31, 1981 - San Pablo, California

FAVORITE SCRIPTURE

"IN ALL OF THY WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM, AND HE SHALL DIRECT THY PATH - PROVERB 3:6"

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1981 - 7:30 P.M.

At The
MT. CALVERY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
9750 Edes Avenue
Oakland, California

SUPT. LAFAR B. JOHNSON-MASTER OF CEREMONIES

FUNERAL SERVICES
FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1981 - 11:00 A.M.

At The
EPHESIAN CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1709 Alcatraz Avenue
Berkeley, California
Biship E.E. Cleveland - Host Pastor

Officiating
BISHOP MILTON MATHIS - STATE BISHOP

Interment
ROLLING HILLS MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY
Richmond, California

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Master of Ceremonies

Organ Prelude .....

Processional .....

Invocation ..... Elder John W. Moore

Scripture ..... Supt. E. J. O'neil

Selection ..... Mt. Calvery Choir

Expressions ..... 3 Minutes ..... Local Church Members
District Workers
State Workers
Friends

Solo ..... Missionary Ruth L. Langston

Expressions ..... Supt. J. C. Mannings
Supt. James Briggs
Supt. W. Peterson

Solo ..... Request ..... *'Move Up A Little Higher'*
Sister Mary Willard

Resolution ..... Mt. Calvery Church - Sister Everlyn Davis

Expressons ..... Visitors ..... Elder Lafar Johnson in charge

Spiritual Exhortations ..... Bishop Milton Matthis

Selection: ..... Mass Choirs

Viewing of Remains ..... Saints Christian Funeral Chapel
Staff in charge

Precious Lord

ORDER OF SERVICES

ORGAN PRELUDE .....
PROCESSIONAL .....
MEDITATION ..... *"What Shall I Render"*
INVOCATION ..... ELDER MARSHALL Q. C. SIMMONS
SCRIPTURES: Old Testament ..... Supt. Jessie Grant
New Testament ..... Supt. F. W. Cotton

SELECTION ..... Choirs Mass Voices

EXPRESSIONS: ..... 3 Min. ..... Local Church and District Missionary
Sister Bessie Fields
Minister J. Hilliard
Missionary Plummie Dancey

SOLO: ..... Request ..... *'If I Can Help Somebody'* — Sis. Maxine Robinson

REFLECTIONS:
State Executive Hospitality ..... Missionary Doris Allen
State Business and Professional Women ..... Missionary Dorthy Irving
Women's Department ..... State Supervisor, Northern California

SOLO: ..... 'Request' ..... *I Don't Know About Tomorrow* — Supt. L. C. Patton

GENERAL SUPERVISOR OF WOMEN ..... Dr. M. McGlothen
State, International Supervisor, COGIC

REPRESENTATIVE: Ministers of California ..... Elder Charles H. Webb
"As A Dear Friend" ..... Supt. Clarence Davis

SELECTION: ..... Choir Mass Voices
RESOLUTION/TRIBUTE ..... Elder Jerry Macklin
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS, CONDOLENCES, TELEGRAMS
OBITUARY ..... Mother Louise Perrodin

EXPRESSIONS: ..... Bishop B. R. Stewart
Bishop G. R. Ross
Bishop E. E. Cleveland
Bishop W. S. Wilson

SOLO: ..... Request ..... *"I'll Rise Again"* Elder Eric Lyons

EULOGY: ..... Bishop Milton Mathis

PARTING VIEW ..... Saints Christian Funeral Chapel Staff

RECESSIONAL

Serenity - Accept that
change the
courage - change that
I can
Wisdom

Perfection
Thru
Weakness

How
Beautiful
Are the
Feet

OBITUARY

MISSIONARY NORMA DEAN LEVIAS

BY AND BY WHEN THE MORNING COME, WHEN ALL OF THE SAINTS OF GOD WILL BE GATHERING HOME, WE WILL TELL THE STORY OF HOW WE OVERCOME, AND WE WILL UNDERSTAND IT BETTER BY AND BY . . .

Missionary Norma Dean Levias was born to the proud Parents of Calvin & Essie Mae Morris Sr., June 16, 1935, at Hayneville, La. They later moved to Magnolia, Arkansas. She began her literary training in Magnolia Public Schools. In 1944 the family moved to Richmond, California. There she continued her education and graduated in 1953, from El Cerrito High School, El Cerrito, California. Norma was saved at the age of 12 years in a revival at Ennis Chapel Church Of God In Christ, conducted by Elder Robert Johnson. She was sanctified and filled with the holy ghost. She received a Special Anointing; a beautiful voice to sing God's Praise. She was employed as a clerical clerk at Treasure Island, for several years. She was united in holy matrimony to Minister Charles Levias, July 2, 1955. To this union three children were born, 2 boys and one girl. She was a faithful and ardent young worker under the leadership of the late Rev. S. L. Ennis, at Ennis Chapel Church Of God In Christ, in Richmond, California.

In 1966 The Lord called her husband to pastor, and he purchased their first church in Richmond, on So. 14th Street, where they labored, and God put his approval on his work and added many souls to the church. Sister Levias worked hard by his side and was a blessing to his ministery. Later they purchased a church in Oakland, the present church, known as the Greater Mt. Calvery Church of God In Christ, where they worked and made the final payment on this property in 1979.

Norma Dean served the Churches of God in Christ in many departments; namely, the State Chairlady of the Y.P.W.W. of Northern California, District Missionary of the Unity District, Member of the Executive Hospitality of Northern California, Member of the Business and Professional Women of North West, served as Personal Secretary to the late Mother J. E. Mc Farland, Mother E. M. Devers, and as personal secretary for Bishop G. R. Ross, and assisted with the revision of the National Manuel of the Churches of God in Christ working with Bishop G. R. Ross.

At her local church she served as Vice President of the Women's Department, President of Hospitality, member of the Trustee Board, and on of the faithful pianist of the church.

She was also employed by the Ackney Law Firm as Secretary for some time. She was later employed by the Kennedy High School in Richmond, California as secretary for three years. Her last employment for the Emeryville United School District as Assistant Librarian for ten years yielded her many phases in the educational field. There she worked and assisted in many ways. She never stopped persuing her field of education, for she attended the Chabot College in Hayward, where she majored in the field of Political Science. She was a devoted wife, a faithful mother and a church member. She was a good neighbor and a humantarian until her health became impaired. After a period of illness, she could not overcome, the Lord came and flighted her away on the early morning of May 31, 1981 to be with him in a place where no pain or sorrow can ever come.

She leaves to celebrate her home-going, a devoted husband, Elder Charles Milton Levias, of Richmond, two sons, Gregory Charles, and Miachel Ray Levias both of Richmond, one loving daughter, Elise Yvette Dill, one son in law, Nathaniel Dill, three grandsons, one granddaughter. A devoted mother, Missionary Essie M. Lawrence, one Step Father, Elder Marion Lawrence, three brothers, Calvin Morris Jr. of Oakland, John Henry and Jimmy Nathaniel Morris both of Richmond, California, two Sisters, Mrs. Elsie Jean Kenney and Mrs. Robinson, both of Richmond, California, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

THE LEVIAS FAMILY WISHES TO EXPRESS THEIR
SINCERE APPRECIATION TO ALL
WHO HAVE SHOWN THEIR MANY ACTS OF KINDNESS
DURING THE HOURS OF BEREAVEMENT.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Ms. Gladys Davis
Ms. Lillie M. Riley
Ms. Vernell Farmer
Ms. Aline Lothlen
Ms. Emma M. Jones
Ms. Lena Willis
Ms. Elizabeth Jackson
Ms. Faola King

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Elder Kelley Easter Jr.
Elder L. Douglas
Elder Grady Harris
Elder Milton Starks
Elder James Bobo
Elder Dunn Franks
Elder Joe Noble

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